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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FOR ID-8-FITR

REF: (A) 76 KABUL 7071 (B) 76 STATE 235173

1. THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION OF ID-I-FITR WILL TAKE PLACE ON/ ABOUT SEPTEMBER 15. FOLLOWING PRECEDENT OF PREVIOUS YEARS, WE RECOMMEND PERSONAL MESSAGE BE SENT FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT DAOUD. WE ALSO RECOMMEND SECRETARY OF STATE SEND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO WAHEED ABDULLAH, THE MINISTER IN CHARGE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AS HAS BEEN THE PRACTICE FOR PAST TWO YEARS.

2. LAST YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT WAS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE OCCASION OF ID-AL-FITR, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN MY VERY BEST WISHES. THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES JOIN ME IN WISHING YOUR PEOPLE CONTINUED PEACE, HAPPINESS, AND PROSPERITY IN THE FUTURE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

3. LAST YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY WAS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:
DEAR MR. ABDULLAH: MRS. KISSINGER AND I EXTEND TO YOU ALL OF OUR BEST WISHES ON ID AL-FITR. ON THIS OCCASION, WE RECALL WITH PLEASURE THE WARM RECEPTION YOU GAVE US DURING OUR RECENT VISIT TO KABUL. MY COLLEAGUES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE JOIN ME
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IN EXPRESSING OUR HOPES FOR A PEACEFUL AND MORE PROSPEROUS WORLD. I AM CERTAIN THAT THE WARM AND CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WHICH SO HAPPILY EXISTS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP IN THE YEARS AHEAD. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER UNQUOTE.

4. PLEASE NOTE THAT ACCORDING TO MR. DAMANI, DEPUTY

DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, CELEBRATION TRANSLITERATES INTO ENGLISH
AS ID-I-FITR.

5.ADVISE.
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